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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

KIMOTO et al.

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FOR: PASSING EXAMINATION SYSTEM AND PASSING EXAMINATION METHOD

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June 16, 2003

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Twice Amended) A passing examination system comprising:
- an insertion port to receive a Travel Document (TD) recording individual information which specifies a bearer;
- a reader to read the individual information from the TD and specific information printed on the TD after the TD is inserted into the insertion port by the bearer;
- an acquiring portion to acquire biological information of the bearer;

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